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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 21, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.